

# MSSU

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# *Fifty-Seventh Commencement*

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*The MSSU Bookstore in Billingsly Student Center will be open from 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. for your convenience and a Spirit Store is available near the main entrance of Leggett & Platt.*

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*KGCS and the student broadcast group, the National Broadcasting Society, will produce DVD copies of today's ceremony. Order forms are available on the program tables located at the entrances.*

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*While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this program, graduation filing deadlines, printing deadlines and degree audit adjustments can prevent inclusion of graduates' names or may result in publishing names of individuals not completing degree requirements. This program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's official academic or degree status.*



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**Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" .....** **Elgar**  
*Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble*

**Invocation .....** **Dr. Delores Honey**  
*Assistant Vice President, Assessment & Institutional Research, Missouri Southern State University*

**Welcome and Introductions.....** **Dr. Bruce W. Speck**  
*President, Missouri Southern State University*

**Commencement Speaker .....** **Mr. Tod R. Massa, '88**  
*Director of Policy Research and Data Warehousing State Council of Higher Education for Virginia*

**Presentation of Class .....** **Dr. AJ Anglin**  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University*

**Conferring of Graduate Degrees .....** **Dr. Bruce W. Speck**

**Master's Hooding.....** **Dr. Beverly Block**  
*Interim Dean, Robert W. Plaster School of Business Administration, Missouri Southern State University*

**Dr. Diana L. Bruns**

*Department Chair for Criminal Justice, Southeast Missouri State University*

**Dr. Tia Strait**

*Dean, School of Health Sciences, Public Safety and Technology, Missouri Southern State University*

**Dr. Thad Wilson**

*Associate Dean, University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Nursing*

**Dr. Susan J. Kimble**

*Clinical Associate Professor, MSN and DNP Program Director, University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Nursing*

## **Presentation of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees**

**Conferring of Bachelor and Associate Degrees .....** **Dr. Bruce W. Speck**  
**Presentation of Diplomas**

**Introduction of Degree Candidates .....** **Mr. Jeff Skibbe**  
*General Manager, 88.7KXMS/Fine Arts Radio International, Missouri Southern State University*

**Congratulatory Remarks .....** **Dr. Cliff C. Toliver**  
*President, Faculty Senate, Missouri Southern State University*

**Announcement of Academic Honors .....** **Dr. AJ Anglin**

**Turning of the Tassel.....** **Mr. Will Roderique, '91**  
*President, Missouri Southern Alumni Association Board of Directors*

**Mrs. Linda Dean, '78**

*Past President, Missouri Southern Alumni Association Board of Directors*

**MSSU Alma Mater (See page 15) .....** **Ms. Michelle Wetzell**  
*Senior, Bachelor of Science Education-Double Certification-Music K-12, Seneca*

**Benediction .....** **Dr. Delores Honey**

**Recessional "Sine Nomine" .....** **R.V. Williams & E. Rosenberg**  
*Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble*

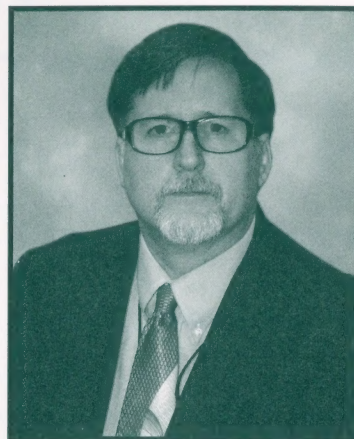
**Sign Language Interpreter .....** **Mrs. Mary Zustiak**

*Please remain standing until recessional is completed. • Please turn off all beepers/cell phones*



## *About Our Speaker*

*Mr. Tod R. Massa, '88 started at the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia (SCHEV) in Richmond, Va., in 2001 as Director of Policy Research and Data Warehousing. Now, with more than a decade of experience his vision for tracking the success of higher education institutions is earning the attention of members of both the United States House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. Awarded a \$17.6 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education in partnership with the Virginia Department of Education and the Virginia Community College System, he is creating a mechanism which will allow actual data about the real costs and outcomes of academic programs to be used when selecting an institution of higher education to attend or for the directing of funding by policy makers. This project has been enhanced through additional financial support provided by the Lumina Foundation in partnership with the American Institutes of Research and the state of Indiana.*



**Tod R. Massa**

*Mr. Massa currently oversees the development of the Commonwealth's postsecondary education data system; the biennial projections of enrollment and demand; and is one of the architects and leaders of the Virginia Longitudinal Data System. His wide-ranging duties also include directing the collection, maintenance, and analysis of research data from all Virginia colleges and universities related to enrollment, graduation, faculty salaries and financial aid. Mr. Massa also serves as the Continuity of Operations Director for SCHEV and frequently serves on federal technical review panels for the U.S. Department of Education.*

*He has completed doctoral work in Public Policy Analysis and Planning at Saint Louis University; a Master of Public Administration degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art from Missouri Southern State University.*

*Mr. Massa also has received the Association for Institutional Research's "Outstanding Service Award" for service to the association in 2000 for contributions such as the development of one of the first web-based proposal submission/conference management/attendee scheduling systems for major conferences. He has been published a half-dozen times, conducted more than a dozen workshops (including workshops with the Chief Privacy Officer of the U.S. Department of Education) and served on more than a dozen panel discussions both on the statewide and national levels.*

*Mr. Massa is frequently invited to participate in forums focusing on the status and future of higher education held at the American Enterprise Institute, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. He also is an invited participant/advisor on a number of Gates Foundation initiatives.*



# Cooperative Graduate Programs

Missouri Southern State University/Northwest Missouri State University

## Master of Business Administration

**Prater, Abigail Michelle**

*Business Administration*  
Carthage

**Randles, Mitchell D.**

*Business Administration*  
Joplin

**Wright, Erik Scot**

*Business Administration*  
Joplin

Missouri Southern State University/Southeast Missouri State University

## Master of Science in Criminal Justice

**Barton, Ashley J.**

*Criminal Justice*  
Joplin

**Lawson, Teri N.**

*Criminal Justice*  
Desloge

**Nichols, Jeffrey Lyle ‡**

*Criminal Justice*  
La Salle, IL

**Smothers, Kelly Lynn**

*Criminal Justice*  
Puxico

**Carriger, Christopher M.**

*Criminal Justice*  
Joplin

**Murbarger, Meghan E.**

*Criminal Justice*  
Florissant

**Shadwick, Joshua T.**

*Criminal Justice*  
Coffeyville, KS

**Unterreiner, Mark J.**

*Criminal Justice*  
Cape Girardeau

Missouri Southern State University/Northwest Missouri State University

## Master of Science in Education

**Holden, Daniel A.**

*Instructional Technology*  
Joplin

Missouri Southern State University/University of Missouri-Kansas City

## Master of Science in Nursing

**Baker, Katherine Marie**

*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Farrell, Kisha**

*Nursing*  
Broken Arrow, OK

**Parker, Tracy L.**

*Nursing*  
Lamar

**Taylor, Thad Lee**

*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Beckwith-Farrell, Kisha Marie**

*Nursing*  
Broken Arrow, OK

**Hitchcock, Melissa D.**

*Nursing*  
Neosho

**Schulte, Kristin Liane ‡**

*Nursing*  
Springfield

**Tremain, Diane**

*Nursing*  
Everton

**Bramwell, Christy Lin**

*Nursing*  
Mountain Grove

**Hopper, Maria Darlene**

*Nursing*  
Springfield

**Simmons, Faith Robin**

*Nursing*  
Springfield

**Vu, Ven**

*Nursing*  
Springfield

**Claussen, Laci Mae**

*Nursing*  
Springfield

**Lowry, Tracy L.**

*Nursing*  
Seneca

**Smith, Carey S.**

*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Woods, Bethany Anne**

*Nursing*  
Nixa

**Cole, Cassandra Beth ‡**

*Nursing*  
Ozark

**Lutes III, Joseph E.**

*Nursing*  
Anderson

**Snook, Kortni Rachelle ‡**

*Nursing*  
Webb City

# *Candidates for Honors & Degrees*

## *Baccalaureate Degrees*

### *Summa Cum Laude*

**Grade point average 3.90 or above**

Betts, Amanda J. ‡  
Clark, Kisa Marie ‡†  
Farmer, Katrina J. ‡

Golubski, Sarah Elizabeth  
Hurlbut, Ashley Dawn  
Miller, Hope Kristin

Outhouse, Kristina Edna  
Pier, Cara Dawn  
Sneed, Madeline Carol

Stewart, Erin E.  
Studyvin, Erick Douglas  
Van Dorn, Calib Ryan ‡

### *Magna Cum Laude*

**Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89**

Edirisooriya, Ravindra  
Foster, Kelly Louise  
Fust, Ashlynn N. †

Gao, Fei  
Hobbs, Amanda Lichelle †  
Hoover, Kellen

Lutton, Josephine M.  
Morgan, Linda Virginia  
Reed, Caleb R. †

Rose, Kerry D.  
Smith, Luke J.  
Yount, Cortney Anne

### *Cum Laude*

**Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79**

Barchak, Alex Joseph  
Bornhoft, Rebecca S.  
Butler, Ashley Lauren  
Currier, Jessica Michelle

Donnel, Keisha R.  
Farley, Kelsie Jo  
Inman, Katherine Anne

Jenkins, Meredith J.  
Jennings, Mary-Claire  
Kunce, Stacey Michelle

Millard, Katie Elizabeth  
Smith, Cindy Marie  
Whitehead, Flint Ray

### *Associate Degrees*

**First Honors • Grade point average 3.90 or above**

Farmer, Katrina J. ‡  
Sneed, Madeline Carol

**Third Honors • Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79**

Barchak, Alex Joseph  
Donnel, Keisha R.



# *School of Arts & Sciences*

## **Bachelor of Arts**

**Butts, Levi J.**

*Spanish*  
Joplin

**Canady, Jamison J.**

*Art- Graphic, Art- Studio*  
Monett

**Clark, Kisa Marie ‡ †**

*Communication- Mass*  
Neosho

**DeMint, Sarah E.**

*History*  
Joplin

**Foster, Jenna Yvonne**

*English- Professional/Technical*  
*Writing*  
Joplin

**Freeman, Joshua Edward**

*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Fust, Ashlynn N. †**

*English- Literary Studies*  
Independence

**Garrett, Bradley Rex**

*Spanish*  
Bentonville, AR

**Glenn, Stephen N.**

*Spanish*  
Joplin

**Hawes, Anna Margaret**

*International Studies*  
Kansas City

**Inman, Katherine Anne**

*Communication- Mass*  
Walnut, KS

**Kirschner, Anna Maegan**

*History*  
Neosho

**Link, Rosita Renate**

*Art- Studio*  
Joplin

**McFadden, Kalee Nicole**

*International Studies*  
Tucson, AZ

**Newhouse, Michele Nicole**

*History*  
Webb City

**Peters, Kenna Lucile**

*Communication- Public Relations*  
Pierce City

**Peterson, Emily Escamilla**

*Spanish*  
Joplin

**Prigmore, Marileigh Grace**

*English- Literary Studies*  
Carl Junction

**Quinn, Abby Marquis**

*Theatre*  
Webb City

**Reed, Caleb R. †**

*English*  
Joplin

**Smith, Caitlan Marie †**

*International Studies*  
Joplin

**Smith, Jessica Lynne**

*English- Literary Studies*  
Nixa

**Smith, Luke J.**

*English- General Writing, Literary*  
*Studies*  
Joplin

**Stair, Zane C.**

*Art- Studio*  
Joplin

**Stewart, Erin E.**

*English- Literary Studies*  
Joplin

**Yount, Scott Phillip**

*English- General Writing*  
Joplin

**Zellmer, Catherine Marie**

*History*  
Seymour

# Bachelor of Science

**Akuna, Melanie S.**

*Biology*  
Joplin

**Barry, Lisa M.**

*Biology*  
Joplin

**Blaylock, Joseph Robert**

*Mathematics*  
Joplin

**Carter, Nathan T.**

*Communication- Mass*  
Webb City

**Chenoweth, Morgan Nicole**

*Biology*  
Seneca

**Clements, Taylor Benjamin †**

*BioChemistry*  
Joplin

**Cochenour, Andrea Nicole**

*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Cordova, Jesse Coren**

*Communication- Mass*  
Harrisonville

**Culbertson, Kathryn Brooke**

*Biology*  
Grove, OK

**Currier, Jessica Michelle**

*Communication- Speech*  
Springfield

**DuRall, Aaron Michael**

*Communication- Public Relations*  
Joplin

**Fields, Bradley R.**

*Physics*  
Carthage

**Fletcher, Craig Alan**

*Biology*  
Neosho

**Giebler, Amanda Kay**

*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Hutchison, Cassie S.**

*Communication- Public Relations*  
Joplin

**Jenkins, Meredith J.**

*Biology*  
Neosho

**Johnson, Jessica N.**

*Environmental Health*  
Fort Smith, AR

**Johnston, Jake Roy**

*Biology*  
Joplin

**Klass, Anna Andreevna**

*BioChemistry*  
Joplin

**Miller, Sarah E.**

*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Murphy, Jennifer Lynn**

*Communication- Public Relations*  
Duenweg

**Pavlovic, Andrew D.**

*Communication- Mass*  
Joplin

**Pinnell, Jeffrey Roy**

*Communication- Mass*  
Carthage

**Quezada, Emilio A.**

*Environmental Health*  
Joplin

**Riggs, Courtney Elizabeth**

*Biology*  
Webb City

**Robinson, Tara Nichole**

*Biology*  
Carterville

**Saunders, Garrett H.**

*Communication- Mass*  
Neosho

**Saxton, Ian G.**

*Environmental Health*  
St. Joseph

**Schultz, Jordan Austin**

*Communication- Mass*  
Denver, CO

**Sharkey, Greg David**

*Mathematics*  
Joplin

**Shorter, Scott E.**

*Mathematics*  
Cassville

**Studyvin, Erick Douglas**

*Biology*  
Carthage

**Sullivan, Michael S.**

*Communication- Mass*  
Overland Park, KS

**Tinker, Caleb Blake**

*Communication- Mass*  
Joplin

**Tran, Duong H.**

*Biology*  
Joplin

**Webb, Tracy Allen**

*Communication- Mass*  
Joplin

**White, Christopher Scott**

*Environmental Health*  
Aurora



*Robert W. Plaster*  
*School of Business Administration*  
**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

**Anderson, Kimberly R.**

*Management*  
 Carl Junction

**Bausinger, Julee Anna**

*Accounting*  
 Anderson

**Beckett, Deidrick Michael**

*Management*  
 Carthage

**Bellegarde, Brandon Sebastiane**

*General Business*  
 Duenweg

**Bickett, Chelsey J.**

*Marketing*  
 Joplin

**Billings, Cassie Lynn**

*Marketing*  
 Joplin

**Bolinger, Charlene Marie**

*Accounting*  
 Uniontown, KS

**Boman, Kimberlee**

*Marketing*  
 Lee's Summit

**Bowers, John Nathan**

*Accounting, Management*  
 Joplin

**Bruce, Sarah A.**

*Accounting*  
 Webb City

**Burns, Kara May**

*Management- Human Resource,*  
*Marketing*  
 Carthage

**Cameron Rice, Ellen Lee**

*Marketing*  
 Lockwood

**Chen, Jun Jun**

*Accounting*  
 Joplin

**Childs, Ashley Nicole**

*Accounting*  
 Carthage

**Churchwell, Caley Anna**

*Accounting*  
 Joplin

**Combs, Ryan L.**

*Marketing, Management*  
 Joplin

**Cook, Mary L.**

*General Business*  
 Pineville

**Cooper, Devin F.**

*Accounting, Marketing, Management-*  
*Human Resource*  
 Goodman

**DeGraff, Christopher Kyle**

*Management*  
 Galena, KS

**Dragoo, Abby Michelle**

*Marketing*  
 Webb City

**Eddy, Ryan C.**

*Finance/Economics- Financial*  
*Concentration*  
 Joplin

**Edirisooriya, Ravindra**

**Pandukabhaya Wickrama**  
*Accounting, Finance/Economics-*  
*Certified Financial Management*  
 Webb City

**Edwards, Matthew J.**

*Management*  
 Chesterfield

**Eggert, Jr., Leo H.**

*Management*  
 Monett

**Eggert, Michelle**

*Management*  
 Monett

**Emerson, Joshua R.**

*International Business, Marketing*  
 Joplin

**Engelbrecht, Krystal E.**

*Accounting*  
 Lamar

**Ferry, Emily Dawn**

*Marketing*  
 Pea Ridge, AR

**Freer, Samantha Lynn**

*Accounting*  
 Joplin

**Gao, Fie**

*Accounting*  
 Joplin

**Garoutte, Ryan J.**

*Management- Human Resource*  
 Joplin

**Garrett, Aaron P.**

*Finance/Economics- Chartered*  
*Financial Analyst*  
 Seneca

**Ginger, Jennifer A.**

*Accounting*  
 Neosho

**Gratton, Nick Lee**

*Management*  
 Oronogo

**Griess, Kiyomi**

*General Business*  
 Topeka, KS

**Hanks, Victor D.**

*Marketing*  
 Joplin

**Hawn, Miranda Denee**

*Accounting, Management*  
 Webb City

**Heberline, Matlin P.**

*Accounting*  
 Cassville

**Hereford, Cynthia A.**

*Management*  
 Fort Scott, KS

**Hoskins, Patrick Austin**

*Marketing*  
 Joplin

**Jennings, Mary-Claire**

*Management*  
 Fayetteville, GA



**Johnson, Helen L.**

*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Jon Baptiste, Delia C.**

*Management*  
Road Town, Tortola, BVI

**Kajani, Amin**

*Marketing*  
Karachi, Pakistan

**Kato, Michael Allan**

*International Business*  
Joplin

**Koide, Shinobu**

*Accounting*  
Sagamihara, Kanagawa, Japan

**Kubena, Sarah L.**

*General Business*  
Miami, OK

**Kun, Xi**

*Finance/Economics- Financial  
Concentration*  
Joplin

**Lawrence, Rhonda Lynne**

*Management*  
Joplin

**Lee, Amanda Sue**

*General Business*  
Joplin

**Lemm, Sherry Lynn**

*Marketing*  
Anderson

**Linny, Dooriya D.**

*Finance/Economics- Certified  
Financial Management*  
Neosho

**Major, Matthew Ray**

*Finance/Economics- Certified  
Financial Management*  
Neosho

**Martin, Brennan Luke**

*Accounting*  
Neosho

**Martin, Michelle N.**

*Marketing, International Business*  
Joplin

**McAuliff, Jeff Adam**

*Management*  
Joplin

**McIntyre, Bradley Ray**

*General Business*  
Joplin

**Miller, Shannon Michelle**

*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Morris, Samuel Bruin**

*Marketing*  
Carl Junction

**Murphy, Jonathan Alexander**

*Management*  
Carthage

**Myers, Philip Douglas \***

*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Nguyen, Huyen-Thi Huong**

*International Business*  
Carthage

**Parker, Alicia Lynette**

*Certified Global Business Professional*  
Joplin

**Peterson, Russell Grieb**

*General Business*  
Joplin

**Pickett, Nancy M.**

*Management- Human Resource*  
Joplin

**Prater, David Lee**

*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Prince, Dennise**

*Management*  
Road Town, Tortola, BVI

**Pritchard, Stephanie Nichole**

*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Ross, Jay Dee**

*Finance/Economics- Certified  
Financial Management*  
Joplin

**Royer, Marsha Ann**

*Accounting*  
Independence, KS

**Sandlin, Jonathan Miles**

*Finance/Economics- Certified  
Financial Management*  
Neosho

**da Silva, Rafael Henrique**

*International Business*  
Paola, KS

**Smith, Tina Marie**

*Management- Human Resource*  
Pittsburg, KS

**Spencer, Matthew G.**

*Management*  
Webb City

**Stephens, Christopher W.**

*Accounting*  
Cassville

**Stiles, Alice M.**

*Management, Marketing*  
Joplin

**Tatum, Teri S.**

*Accounting*  
Branson

**Taylor, Amber D.**

*Management*  
Springdale, AR

**Tingblad, Angela Marie**

*Accounting*  
Bella Vista, AR

**Toms, Timothy Robert**

*Marketing*  
Webb City

**Turner, Jamie R.**

*Marketing*  
Oronogo

**Valade, Ariana Elizabeth**

*General Business*  
Joplin

**Vogt, Lane T.**

*General Business*  
Carl Junction

**Watson, Jamison Richard**

*Management*  
Pendleton, OR

**Williams, Firmin M.**

*Management- Human Resource*  
Webb City

**Willis, James Anthony**

*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Wright, Kevin M.**

*Management*  
Joplin



# *School of Education*

## **Bachelor of Arts**

**Farley, Kelsie Jo**

*Psychology*  
Neosho

**Ocheltree, Gideon Chase**

*Psychology*  
Lockwood

**Paulino, Karen S.**

*Psychology*  
Carthage

## **Bachelor of Science**

**Bailey, LaJeana Nicole**

*Psychology*  
Newtonia

**Hasty, Lauren Marie**

*Health Promotion and Wellness*  
Broken Arrow, OK

**Moser, Megan Alyss**

*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Spaulding, Jennifer Marie**

*Psychology*  
Loma Linda

**Bowen, Darlene M.**

*Psychology*  
Carthage

**Johnston, Spenser Alan**

*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Outhouse, Kristina Edna**

*Psychology*  
Seligman

**Tuggle, Jarrod Logan**

*Psychology*  
Neosho

**Carr, Wendy A.**

*Psychology*  
Carthage

**Jones, Jamie Anne**

*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Rawlings, Jessica Marie**

*Psychology*  
Miami, OK

**Xiong, Chee N.**

*Psychology*  
Monett

**Chrisenberry, Blair Nicole**

*Psychology*  
Moundville

**Miller, Lauren Lyn**

*Psychology*  
Galena, KS

**Reed, LaTausha N.**

*Psychology*  
Galena, KS

## **Bachelor of Science in Education**

**Austin, Crista**

*Middle School Education-  
Communication Arts, English*  
Abilene, TX

**Burke, Vickie J.**

*Elementary Education*  
Carl Junction

**Carnahan, Cassandra Ann**

*Secondary Education- Piano/Vocal*  
Neosho

**Golubski, Sarah Elizabeth**

*Elementary Education*  
Billings

**Barr, Nicolett Jean**

*Elementary Education*  
Miami, OK

**Burrough, Kelli N.**

*Elementary Education*  
Diamond

**Derryberry, Jonathon James**

*Secondary Education- Physical  
Education*  
Neosho

**Goodwin, Amanda Marie**

*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Betts, Amanda J. ‡**

*Secondary Education- Social Science,  
Sociology*  
Carthage

**Busby, Baily Dawn**

*Elementary Education*  
Webb City

**Foster, Kelly Louise**

*Secondary Education- Biology*  
Mindenmines

**Hertwig, Jessica M.**

*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Bornhoft, Rebecka Sue**

*Elementary Education*  
Neosho

**Butler, Ashley Lauren**

*Secondary Education- English*  
Carthage

**Gauss, Rebekah Diane**

*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Hilliard, Holly Nicole**

*Elementary Education*  
Wyandotte, OK



**Hoover, Kellen**  
*Secondary Education- Physical  
Education*  
El Dorado Springs

**Hurlbut, Ashley Dawn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Jarvis, Alison Nicole**  
*Elementary Education*  
Galena, KS

**Jones, Megan Dawn**  
*Middle School Education-  
Mathematics*  
Oronogo

**Krautmann, Severin E.**  
*Secondary Education- Industrial  
Technology*  
Hillsboro

**Kruse, Molly E.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Allen, TX

**Kunce, Stacey Michelle**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Lance, Carter D.**  
*Secondary Education- Business*  
Maumelle, AR

**Leak, Tabatha M.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Pineville

**Lingenfelter, Mark D.**  
*Secondary Education- Social Science/  
History*  
Joplin

**Lutton, Josephine M.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Ozark

**Marshall, Chelsea L.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Purdy

**Millard, Katie Elizabeth**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Miller, Hope Kristin**  
*Secondary Education- Vocal*  
Marshfield

**Mitchell, Loveta Dianne**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Morgan, Linda Virginia**  
*Secondary Education- English*  
Seligman

**Myers, Cindy Gayle**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carterville

**Owen, Daniel Craig**  
*Middle School Education-  
Mathematics*  
Joplin

**Parrish, Angela R.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Pashia, Jamie Devon**  
*Elementary Education*  
Lamar

**Phillips, Autumn E.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Neosho

**Pier, Cara D.**  
*Middle School Education- English,  
Math*  
Whiting, IA

**Points, Kendra R.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Roberson, Erica S.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Mt. Vernon

**Samuel, Chelsea A.**  
*Secondary Education- Piano-  
Instrumental*  
Joplin

**Srigley, Jacob Edward**  
*Secondary Education- Social Science,  
Sociology*  
Conway

**Treece, Summer B.**  
*Secondary Education- English*  
Joplin

**VanDorn, Calib Ryan ‡**  
*Secondary Education- Physical  
Education*  
Neosho

**Whitehead, Flint Ray**  
*Secondary Education- Social Science/  
History*  
Seneca

**Whittle, Jeremy D.**  
*Secondary Education- Physical  
Education*  
Rogers, AR

**Yates, Jessica K.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carl Junction



# Bachelor of General Studies

**Bloomer, Anita C.**

General Studies  
S. Greenfield

**Bowyer, Rachel Paige**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Brane, Stacie D.**

General Studies  
Racine

**Bresee, Amber Elaine**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Browder, John Paul**

General Studies  
Carthage

**Brown, Kelly Creech**

General Studies  
Webb City

**Bush, Crystal**

General Studies  
Albany, GA

**Cokeley, James A.**

General Studies  
Cartersville

**Coleman, John Adam**

General Studies  
Schell

**Cowley, Savannah Sue**

General Studies  
Carl Junction

**Culver, Rebecca Elaine**

General Studies  
Raymore

**Deplat, Dina**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Engh, Jamie Marie**

General Studies  
Joplin

**England, Cassie M.**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Evans, Gary Dewayne**

General Studies  
Billings

**Gibson, Lisha M.**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Griffey, Louie Wayne**

General Studies  
Carthage

**Groth, Susan Michelle**

General Studies  
Joplin

**High, Dawn M.**

General Studies  
Nixa

**Hild, Ashley Kay**

General Studies  
Quincy, IL

**Hobbs, Amanda Lichelle †**

General Studies  
Raymore

**Hobson, Laura Renee**

General Studies  
Oronogo

**Hooker, Sabrina LuAnn**

General Studies  
Sedalia

**Johnson, Ryan K.**

General Studies  
Neosho

**Jones, LaTice Marie**

General Studies  
Florissant

**Lowry, Brian**

General Studies  
Mt. Vernon

**Navarre, Shanti Lee**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Powers, Jennifer A.**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Rankin, Janett La Dawn**

General Studies  
Moundville

**Rogers, Sandra Kay**

General Studies  
Springfield

**Rose, Kerry D.**

General Studies  
Liberal

**Shaw, Anthony D.**

General Studies  
Hattiesburg, MS

**Smith, Brenda Gayle**

General Studies  
Anderson

**Snow, Courtney Erin**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Swift, Jeffrey Aaron**

General Studies  
Joplin

**Triboulet, Jordyn Renae**

General Studies  
Howard, KS

**Tunnell, Brianna Gabrielle**

General Studies  
Carthage

**Whetstone, Benjamin R.**

General Studies  
Chetopa, KS

**Yount, Cortney Anne**

General Studies  
Holts Summit



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## **Bachelor of Science**

**Abbiatti, Joseph Stephen**

*Health Science*  
Carthage

**Baker, William A.**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Kansas City

**Banks, John M.**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Webb City

**Barchak, Alex Joseph**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Wentworth

**Berry, Justice Michael**

*Industrial Engineering Technology*  
Joplin

**Black, Brian David**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Farlington, KS

**Braddy, Nicole R.**

*Health Science*  
Udell, KS

**Brown, Jennie Malissie Lucille**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Carl Junction

**Brown, Tracy Darlene**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Prairie Home

**Bryan, Cody Michael**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Webb City

**Bryant, Adam L.**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Carl Junction

**Bunning, Amy Michelle**

*Health Science*  
O'Fallon

**Burchfield, Simeon E.**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Neosho

**Busse, Karissa Michelle**

*Health Science*  
Carl Junction

**Cabrera, Mario E.**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Carthage

**Caulk, Joey Allan**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Neosho

**Deao, Patrick E.**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Omaha, NE

**Denton, Jason Lynn**

*CIS- Information Technology*  
Joplin

**DeWitt, Ashley Elizabeth**

*Health Science*  
Lamar

**Donnel, Keisha R.**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Greenfield

**Douglas, Christopher Mark**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Union

**Edgington, Charles David**

*Industrial Engineering Technology*  
Joplin

**Estep, Christopher B.**

*Industrial Engineering Technology*  
Miami, OK

**Farmer, Katrina J. ‡**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Fonseca, Courtney Ann**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Carterville

**Golden, Nicole Kristina**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Webb City

**Hale, Nicole L.**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Kansas City

**Hayes, Julie R.**

*Health Science*  
Macon

**Hernandez-Strick, Dana Lynn**

*Health Science*  
Joplin

**Holcombe, Mary S.**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Jeffries, Jean C.**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Lamar

**Julian, Aimee Leigh**

*Health Science*  
Miami, OK

**Knepley, Amy Nicole**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Ozark

**Landreth, William David**

*CIS- Computer Forensics, Criminal  
Justice Administration- Computer  
Forensics*  
Stark City

**Lindsey, Matthew Aaron**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Mount Vernon

**Lloyd, Channell L.**

*Industrial Engineering Technology*  
O'Fallon

**Mayes, Tara Dawn**

*Health Science*  
Miami, OK

**McGinnis, Jessica Nicole**

*Justice Studies*  
Galena, KS

**Montgomery, Kima Lea**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Duenweg

**Mosburg, Ryan C.**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Pittsburg, KS

**Mwangi, Rodah Wanjiru**

*Health Science*  
Dallas, TX

**Nelson, Nicole Marie**

*Health Science*  
Hutchinson, KS

**Nichols, Caleigh Rebecca**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Moundville

**Nunley, Travis Chance**

*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Neosho



**Patton, Valerie Ann**

*Health Science  
Webb City*

**Pearce, Darren Jeffery**

*Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin*

**Pelep, Dacy E.**

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Neosho*

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Joplin*

**Pierce, Stefanie Nicole**

*CIS- Information Technology  
Monett*

**Power, Jamie L.**

*Criminal Justice Administration  
Princeton*

**Rains, Bradley L.**

*Criminal Justice Administration  
Kansas City*

**Roehrs, Michelle D.**

*Criminal Justice Administration  
Lamar*

**Rush, Nikki S.**

*Criminal Justice Administration  
Webb City*

**Scantlin, Michelle M.**

*Health Science  
Rolla*

**Shaw, Jared Wayne**

*CIS- Information Technology  
Joplin*

**Smith, Cindy Marie**

*Health Science  
Joplin*

**Sneed, Madeline Carol**

*Criminal Justice Administration  
Sheldon*

**Spears, Austin G.**

*Criminal Justice Administration  
Anderson*

**Standefer, Jenna Nicolette**

*Juvenile Justice  
Mt. Vernon*

**Stutman, Jeremiah Lloyd**

*Criminal Justice Administration  
Granby*

**Taliaferro, Stacy Leigh**

*Criminal Justice Administration  
Fayetteville, AR*

**Talkington, Rebecca Lynn**

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Joplin*

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Joplin*

**Tichenor, Tabitha Lenore**

*Criminal Justice Administration  
Neosho*

**Todd, Jenna BriAnne**

*Criminal Justice Administration  
Nevada*

**Tucker, Nathan L.**

*Criminal Justice Administration  
Bella Vista, AR*

**Vice, Christina Ellen**

*Criminal Justice Administration  
Duenweg*

**Voegeli, James L.**

*Industrial Engineering Technology  
Muskogee, OK*

**VonAllmen, Adam Moroni**

*Health Science  
West Plains*

**West, Sarah Nichole**

*Health Science  
Carthage*

**Worden, Jessica Dawn**

*Criminal Justice Administration  
Carl Junction*

**Wright, Andrew Richard Blake**

*Criminal Justice Administration  
Carthage*

**Younger, Jennifer O.**

*Health Science  
Weatherford, TX*

## Associate of Science

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Wentworth*

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*Law Enforcement  
Farlington, KS*

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*CADD- Engineering Technology  
Joplin*

**Brown, Jennie Malissie Lucille**

*Law Enforcement  
Carl Junction*

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*Law Enforcement  
Prairie Home*

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*Law Enforcement  
Webb City*

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*Law Enforcement  
Carl Junction*

**Burchfield, Simeon E.**

*Law Enforcement  
Neosho*

**Cabrera, Mario E.**

*Law Enforcement  
Carthage*

**Caulk, Joey Allen**

*Law Enforcement  
Neosho*

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*Law Enforcement  
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Joplin*

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*Law Enforcement  
Union*



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**Fonseca, Courtney Ann**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Carterville

**Golden, Nicole Kristina**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Webb City

**Holcombe, Mary S.**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Joplin

**Jeffries, Jean C.**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Lamar

**Knepley, Amy Nicole**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Ozark

**Lawrence, Harel Ray**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Lamar

**Lindsey, Matthew Aaron**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Mount Vernon

**Lloyd, Channell L.**  
*Computer Assisted Manufacturing  
Technology*  
O'Fallon

**Montgomery, Kima Lea**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Duenweg

**Mosburg, Ryan C.**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Pittsburg, KS

**Nichols, Caleigh Rebecca**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Moundville

**Pearce, Darren Jeffery**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Joplin

**Pelep, Dacy E.**  
*Law Enforcement*  
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**Phelps, Candy Lynn**  
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**Pierce, Stefanie Nicole**  
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# ALMA MATER

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Class of '39

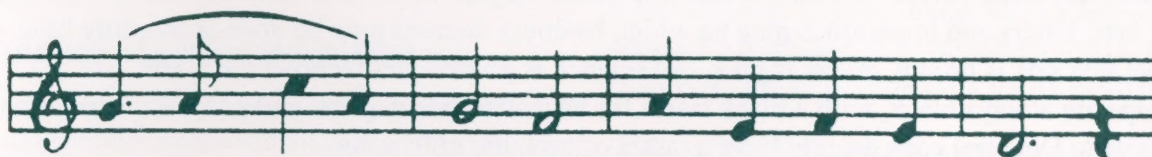
Music by Emerson Jackson,  
Class of '39



Our Al - ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee,



shap - ing and guid - ing our de - sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.



*Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.*



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